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In the application of:

Stephen M. COUTTS, et. al.

Serial No.: 09/753,350

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: CONJUGATES OF T CELL EPITOPE
DEFICIENT IMMUNOGEN ANALOGS FOR
HUMORAL ANERGY AND CHEMICALLY
DEFINED NON-POLYMERIC VALENCY
PLATFORM MOLECULES

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1653

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